SOROSIS CELEBRATES

Members of the Society and Their Friends Enjoy the Annual Breakfast

Many Distinguished Women from Outside of New York City Take Part in the Event.

Mrs. Helmuth Begins Her Third Term as President-"The Men" One of the Toasts-Presents for

Sorosis was twenty-eight years old yes. She said:

the Charter Members.

Nobody would have thought it, judging Exalted in station or lowly in birth, from the way its members enjoyed themselves, for although they set about this in the most matter-of-fact way, namely, by giving a big breakfast at the Waldorf, this resolved itself into a genuine love feast, and the hundred and more women who sat down to it were as youthfully enthusiastic as a lot of school girls.

They fairly radiated good nature and beamed affection for one another, possibly because they may have anticipated Mrs. Mary Dame Hall's speech long before it was made, for from the time they first said "How d'ye do?" upstairs in the cloak room until after "The Star Spangled Ban-uer" had been sung, they framed every-lody's bonnet with a beautiful and be-Duning "halo of glorification," and exble, when they were not listening to music

or speeches or doing justice to the menu. The breakfast was to have begun at noon, but an hour later only found Sorosis and its guests leisurely strolling down the corridor to the ball room, where a long table was stretched across the west end for the president and a number of distinguished visitors. Four long rows of tables were arranged in easterly lines from this, and seven small round ones beyond them, All were trimmed with pink roses and smilax, the president's differing from the rest by the addition of a big square box of pink tulips, dressed in a pink crope paper cover tied with pink ribbon.
THE PERSONS PRESENT.

Mrs. Fannie I. Helmuth, president of Scrosis, sat behind it with Mrs. Jennie C. Croly on her right and Mrs. Edwin Hall on her left. Near them were: Mrs. Frank S. Streeter, Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, Mrs. Theodore Hellman, Mrs. Alice R. Northrup

Mrs. Osgood, Miss A. S. Knight, Mrs. William Lowe and Mrs. Sarah F. Smith. Around the other tables were: Mrs. Emma V. Townsend, Miss Cecelia Gaines, Mrs. Edward Dawson, Mrs. I. O. Tansiey, Mrs. Rachel McAuley, Mrs. Augustus C. Dexter, Mrs. Albert Bart Roeder, Mrs. George T. Wilson Mrs. Alice G. Demorest, Mme. Le Plongeon, Miss Roeder, Mrs. Susan K. Bourne, Mrs. Henrietta L. Tuthill, Miss Scudder, Mrs. Helen Granden Mrs. S. G. Negus, Mrs. B. F. Abbott, Mrs. Hattle G. Boynton, Mrs. A. G. Dunning, Mrs. Fred Keisey, Mrs. R. N. Dyer, Miss Clara Stutsman, Mrs. S. M. Livingston, Mrs. David Welch, Mrs. William S. Chappell, Mrs. Webster Elmes, Mrs. Heron Crossman, Mrs. Gertrude P. Hess, Mrs. E. Louise Demorest, Mrs. Esther Herman, Mrs. Evelyn Demorest Rea, Mrs. Emma Greenough, Mrs. Ella Dietz-Clymer, Mrs. Fannie Edgerton, Mrs. Melville Dewey, Mrs. S. Platt, Mrs. Christina J. Higley, Miss Mrs. Elizabeth H. Childs, Mrs. Gertrilde H. Tenney, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss
Merrifield, Mrs. Antolnette B. Taylor, Mrs.
Alex. P. Bell, Mrs. Jolia Sherman Hoyt, Mrs.
I. D. Blodgett, Mrs. A. A. F. Johnston, Mrs.
Cyrus A. Peake, Miss Agnes Warner, Mrs. Keren
S. Warner, Mrs. Donna De Land, Mrs. E. F. C.
Young, Miss Jessie L. Payne, Mrs. Carrie Stow Wait, Mrs. Mande W. Tooker,
Mrs. J. H. Lant, Mrs. Minnie E. Stihson,
Mrs. Florence DeG. Shaw, Miss Cynthia Westover, Mrs. Charles Gay Davis, Mrs. John Oberteuffer, Mrs. Carline Gay Davis, Mrs. John Oberteuffer, Mrs. Carline E. Jenkins, Mrs. Lee C.
Harby, Mrs. Margaret W. Ravenhill, Mrs.
Wager, Remington, Mrs. Catharine M. Young,
Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, Mrs. Bertha King Baker,
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Mrs. Catharine M. Sheymen Mrs. Wish Baker,
Mrs. Helmuth presented Mrs. Demorest
with a pin, in token of her long years of
faithful service to Sorosis, and Mrs. Minnie
E. Stimson, who was chairman of the Reception Committee for a number of years, was
monds by her successor, Mrs. Lydla R.
Coffin, on behalf of the club.
The thirteen charter members (only six of
whom were present were not forgotten.
They received pins of small gold laurel
wreaths, with "1508" in the centre, the year
Sorosis was founded. This "old guard"
consists of Miss Hannah Allen, Mrs. J. C. rude H. Tenney, Mrs. Samuel Spencer, Miss clever little story by Mr. Jesse Lynch Will-Mrs. M. Louise Thomas, Mrs. Bertha King Baker, consists of Miss Hannah Allen, Mrs. J. C. Mrs. Catharine M. Sherman, Mrs. William Pear-croly, Mrs. E. D. Clymer, Mrs. Laura E. sail, Mrs. Hamila, Mrs. Allson Crowell Smith.

Demorest, Mrs. Mary K. Dallas, Mrs. Laura Mrs. Anna A Smith De Hardelte C. Krailer.

Mrs. Jennie Cunningham Croly, honorary president, installed Mrs. Helmuth for her third term as president of the Sorosis, and presented her with a laurel wreath, after which the Carol Club sang two songs. Mrz. Helmuth then proceeded over the Installa-

tion of new officers. These were: Vice-Presidents-Mrs. Jennie de la M. Lozier, Mrs. Mary A. Newton, Rev. Phebe

A. Hanuford. Executive Committee Mrs. Ellen Louise Demorest, chalrman; Mrs. Keren S. Warner, Mrs. Sarah Conant Ostrom, Mrs. Din-

lees T. S. Denison, Mrs. Laura A. Palmer. Recording Secretary-Mrs. Florence de Graff Shaw.

Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Emma V.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Jessic Lozier Payne. Treasurer-Mrs. Sarah E. Youmans. Auditor-Mrs. Katherine G. Foote. William H. Schott,

RESPONSES TO TOASTS. Mrs. Mary Daine Hall responded to the toast, "Our Guests." "Woman's Influence" was the subject of Mrs. M. Louise Thomas's speech, Miss Cynthia Westover made some frivolous Objections to the Acetylene dattering remarks about the women of the press, Miss Hannah Allen spoke eloquently of "Old Friends," Mrs. J. C. Croly read "The First Executive Report," Mrs. Ella THE NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED. Dietz Clymer told of "The Old and the New," Mrs. Mary Shaw spoke of the drama, MULLIN AND PAVEY TO THE FRONT. Mrs. Isabelia S. Loveland discoursed upo "The New Members," Miss Alice M. Scudder, "The Club Grumblers," and Mrs. Lee Harty spoke for "The Men, God Bless

Them." Her remarks were in verse and evidently echoed the sentiments of all her listeners, who greeted them with applause.

If matron or maiden, or homely or fair But deem themselves happy, exceeding com-

If they, one and all, Can bring to their call The Men-God bless them!

Tried to Have It Recalled from the Assembly.

Measure Were Also Interposed by Raines to Injure It.

Resolution to Bring the Bill Back to the Senate Was Defeated-Rumors of Legislation Affecting Corporations Are Prevalent.

Albany, March 19.-That Mr. Platt does not own the Senate, entirely, was evidenced to-day. He can swing the Republican majority in that body when political legislation is involved, but when he attempts to use his political influence to smother legislation providing for competition in the supply of an article in universal use, he fails. There was a rebellion in the Senate to-PRESENTS FOR OFFICERS.

Besides the speeches there were recitation making the astounding proposition tions and music by the first, including a that a bill which had been unanimously

in the Assembly," said Senator Pavey, "and there is no reason for recalling the More than that it will have to be submitted to the Mayors of the cities affected for their approval, and I do not see what

more safeguards could be asked."
"And I want to say that the action of the Refuse to Make the Committee's Indersement of the Gov-Auditor-Mrs. Katherine G. Foote.

Chairman Reception Committee-Mrs. Platt's Mouthpiece Ellsworth Republican leader is indecent," remarked Senator McCarren. "I have never seen anything like it in the eight years I have been in the Legislature. His remarks are a re-flection on every Senator who voted for the

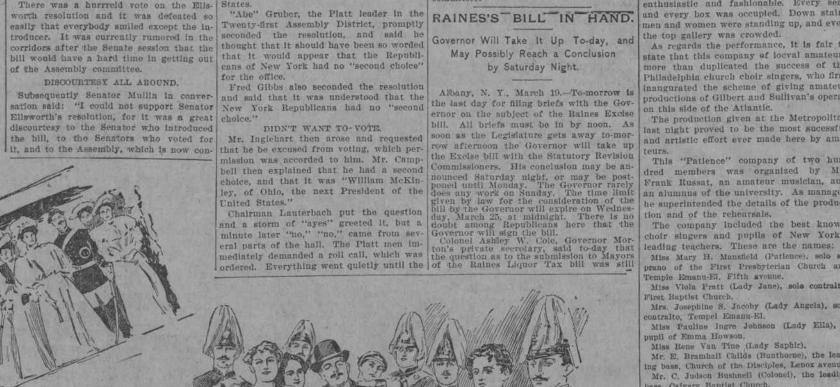
> While Senator McCarren was speaking Senator Ellsworth walked quietly around His Candidacy for President Is Apamong his Republican associates, apparently asking their support. He then made a determined attack on Senator Cantor' measure, which he called everything that was permissible. His great argument was that it granted special privileges, but he failed to point them out when Senators asked to be shown the section.
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> A Prediction Made That the Obigan Will

Senator Raines rushed to his leader's sup-port and intimated that the corporations provided for by the bill would sell out t those now existing. "It infringes the vested rights of others," he asserted, "and although the Mayors of the cities may be properly expected to look after it, we might lution to indorse the Presidential candiperhaps do better by reconsidering it in the dacy of Governor Morton at the meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The statements made by Senators Ells- which was held last night. The statements made by Senators Ellsworth and Raines were flatly contradicted
by Senator Mullin, who said that he had
lution were T. C. Campbell, who was one
by the statements made by Senators Ellswhich was held as mulicipal election at
which I was entitled to register as a voter, I
voted for the entire ticket nominated by the read the bill carefully before he voted for of the anti-Platt candidates for delegate Republican County Convention. it, and that it did not contain the objectionable features alleged. "It was passed hardt and Henry B. Smith. fairly here, and as it affects only localities around New York, we can safely trust to the Mayors to take care of it," he said. He further objected to any such reflections on the leader of the minority as the resolution inferred.

County Committee pledge itself to support the candidacy of Morton "sincerely and honestly" for the Presidency of the United committee.

There was a hurrreld vote on the Ells- States. of the Assembly committee.



Indorsement of the Gov-

ernor Unanimous.

proved, but There Are Three

Loud, Aggressive Noes.

A Prediction Made That the Ohioan Wil

Win-Bitter Feeling Stirred Up.

Criticised.

The Police Board

J. Wood, Miss Lathers, Mrs. Catharine Whitney, Mrs. B. Ediredge, Mrs. C. M. Valentine, Mrs. Rev. Mrs. Catharine Whitney, Mrs. Stands, Mrs. Catharine Whitney, A. Young, Mrs. Stands, Dr. Abby You Rune, Mrs. Annuals, Mrs. Stands, Dr. Abby You Rune, Mrs. Annuals, Mrs. Ann

the plough, did not stop at anything like tion Senatorial courtesy. He asserted that the bill had passed in his absence, that it was if t for a bad bill, that he did not believe the Senators knew what they were acting on when they voted for it, and that he much doubted if it would be passed again if it were recalled and they had another chance to vote. effect,

Cantor sprang to his feet, with an objection." This is a most remarkable action," to with the understanding that if any one appeared to a third reading, the said. "I deny the right of the Republican leader to recall my bill. It passed this Senate fairly and there is no reason for such action as he proposes."

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Senator Elisworth having set his hand to the plough, did not stop at anything like Senatorial courtesy. He asserted that the bill had passed in his absence, that it was if the Democratic Senators agree to ask

that no one knew this any better than the Albany, March 19,-Senator Coggesha

men who were shouting for him.

The roll call was then announced by Secretary Manchester, and showed that the resolutions had been adopted by a vote of 73 to 3. John Sabine Smith explained that World's Fair. The capital is \$1,000,900.

"PATIENCE" SUNG BY AMATEURS

he place his own construction upon the wording of the resolution.

THE POLICE BOARD.

Having tried to kill the Morton boom,

the committee then paid its respects to

the Police Commissioners. Gruber offered

a resolution condemning the Board for re-

tendered to the present Commissioners for

the manner in which they conducted the

tast election. This amendment was lost by an overwhelming vote, and Gruber's

adopted with a yell, not more than ten members voting in the negative.

constitution made its report. Among the

recommendations made by the committee

was one to increase the membership of the

County Committee, and the pledge to be administered to all applicants for enroll-

This statement shall be made under

oath before the inspectors. It is also

one and pay the lucumbent a salary of

resolution was put upon its pasage and

tion outrages" in 1892 and 1893.

Church Choir Soloists and a Big Chorus Present the Tunemany office holder," who was at the head of the Bureau at the time of the "elecful Opera.

> Given in This Country by Non-Professionals.

MORE THAN \$3,000 WAS NETTED.

The committee appointed to revise the The Proceeds Are to Be Given to the Athletic Association of the University of the City of New York.

> Years and years ago half a hundred members of a church choir in Philadelphia gave an amateur performance of "Pinafore," nd made both fame and dollars.

of the Republican County Committee, which was held last night.

though the state of the Republican County which was held last night. Last night, following this precedent, two hundred members of the leading church choir in this city, assisted by a hundred nembers of the best singing societies, gave performance of "Patience" at the Metroolitan Opera House, in order that the managers of athletics at the University of the City of New York might be able to put a capable team of athletes in the field during the coming season.

Last night's performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's opera attracted an audience alike enthusiastic and fashlonable. Every seat and every box was occupied. Down stairs nen and women were standing up, and even the top gallery was crowded.

As regards the performance, it is fair to state that this company of locval amateurs more than duplicated the success of the Philadelphia church choir singers, who first inaugurated the scheme of giving amateur productions of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas

on this side of the Atlantic.

The production given at the Metropolitan last night proved to be the most successful and artistic effort ever made here by ama-

This "Patience" company of two hundred members was organized by Mr. Frank Russat, an amateur musician, and an alumnus of the university. As manager he superintended the details of the produc-

The company included the best known choir singers and pupils of New York's Miss Mary H. Mansfield (Patience), solo so-prano of the First Presbyterian Church and Temple Emanu-El. Fifth avenue. Miss Viola Pratt (Lady Jane), solo contralto,

First Baptist Church. Mrs. Josephine S. Jacoby (Lady Angela), solo

contralto, Tempel Emanu-El.

Miss Pauline Ingre Johnson (Ludy Ella), a pupil of Emma Howson.

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Miss Rene Van The (Lady Saphir).

Mr. E. Bramhall Childs (Bunthorne), the leading bass, Church of the Disciples, Lenox avenue.

Mr. C. Judson Bushnell (Colonel), the leading

bass, Calvary Baptist (hurch.
Mr. William A. Howland (Grosvenor), the director and bass, Piedmont Church, Worcester,

Mr. Paul Roberts (Duke), the leading tenor, St. d W. Lyon (Major), leading bass, West Pr yterian Church, New Rochelle.

The east was selected principally from church choir soloists. The chorus was recruited from members of the Oratorio, the Liederkranz, the People's Choral Union, the New York Musical Society and various church choirs, besides the members of the organization previously known as the Metropolitan Opera Club, which, on March 14, 1805, together with the Metro-March 14, 1865, together with the Metropolitan Amateur Orchestra, gave a successful performance of "Patience" for charity, at the Irving Place Theatre, New York.

The Amateur Orchestra of over sixty pieces was previously known as the Metropolitan Amateur Orchestra, Edwin J. Lyons, musical conductor, but has this year become consolidated with the Metropolitan Opera Club, under the name of the Metropolitan Musical Society.

Miss Mary H. Mansfield was a charming "Patience," and all her solos were encored. The "Buuthorne" of Mr. Child proved satisfactory, and the Grosvenor of Mr. How-

"Patience," and all her solos were encored. The "Butthorne" of Mr. Child proved satisfactory, and the Grosvenor of Mr. Howland earned a deal of applause.

The opera was carefully staged, and the work of the orchestra excellent.

After the opera a ball was given in the Assembly Rooms. The Athletic Association will net over \$3,000 by the production.

Among the patronesses were: Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Frederic Baker, Mrs. Charles R. Flint, Miss Mary J. Field, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Edwin J. Gould, Mrs. William F. Havemeyer, Mrs. Richard M. Hoe, Mrs. H. E. Howland, Mrs. D. Willis James, Mrs. Mobris K. Jeanp, Mrs. Henry M. MacCracken, Mrs. John E. Parsons, Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. George F. Shrady, Mrs. David J. Seligman, Mrs. G. Schieffelin, Mrs. Samuel Sloan, Mrs. John Sloane, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderblit.

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